

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

MORTEZA S. HOSSEINIPOUR,

Petitioner,

: Case No. 2:15-cv-2934

- vs -

District Judge James L. Graham  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

JEFF NOBLE, Warden,  
Richland Correctional Institution

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Respondent.

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**TRANSFER ORDER**

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With the consent of both of them, the Magistrate Judge reference in this case is hereby TRANSFERRED from the Honorable Elizabeth Preston Deaver to the Honorable Michael R. Merz.

January 30, 2019.

s/ *Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge